



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST 2019

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time	Venue
Sat	31st	14h00	St James Leslie (C)
Sun	1st	09h00	Daggakraal (C)
Sat	7 th Sept	14h00	Link Meeting
Sun	8th	09h00 15h00	St Peter's Chains (C) All Souls, Northmead (C)
Mon	9th	08h30 17h00	Staff Eucharist Clergy Retreat
Tues - Friday	10 th – 13th		Clergy Retreat Golden Girls Retreat – Opening Eucharist
Sat	14th	12h00	Choirs Fellowship Conference
Sun	15th	09h00 12h00	Christ the King (C) St John's (C)
Sat	21st	09h00	St Manche Masemola (C)
Sun	22nd	09h30 14h00	St Edmund's (C) St Matthias (C)
Mon	23 rd – 25 th		Synod of Bishops
Wed	25 th – 27th		Provincial Synod
Sun	29th	08h30 14h00	Holy Name (C) St Francis (C)
			Tembisa Alberton

Gazette:

- BACK to CHURCH SUNDAY - 15 Sept 2019 - See attached
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- **Clergy Retreat:** the Clergy Retreat will be held at Lumko from 9th – 13th September. The cost will be R1740.00.
- **Clergy spouses retreat:** There will be a retreat for clergy spouses from 13-15th September at Emseni. A deposit is needed to secure the venue. The cost for the weekend will be approximately R1000-00.
- **Happening.** See attached notices

- **HABSR NOTICES:**
 - **Silent Day:** This has been cancelled
 - **Gala Dinner :** See attached notice
 - **Gender Sensitisation Workshop:** see attached notice
- **The Diocese of Monmouth** has asked for the prayers of the people of the Highveld diocese as they prepare for the election of a new bishop. The Electoral College of the Church in Wales will meet on 17, 18 & 19 September in St Woolos' Cathedral, to fulfil that task.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **The College of Transfiguration** will be hosting a Clergy and Lay person's spring school from the 11th – 14th Sept 2019.
- **CANON LAW COUNCIL** **SAVE THE DATE**
**INVITATION TO ALL DIOCESAN REGISTRARS, DIOCESAN
 CHANCELLORS ANY INTERESTED PERSON**
CANON LAW COUNCIL TRAINING
UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
DIOCESAN REGISTRARS AND CHANCELLORS
DATE: 27-30 NOVEMBER 2019
VENUE Outlook Lodges KEMPTON PARK
Arrive: Evening of Wednesday 27 November 2019
Departure: Lunch time Saturday 30 November 2019
 Accommodation and Conference costs to follow
 For reservations contact Canon Cynthia Botha +27 10 880 4398;
 +27 83 425 4833; email: publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za
- **Diocesan Counselling Board:** there are no counselling courses scheduled for 2019. However, interested persons can give their names to the Bishop's secretary and, should there be enough people to warrant a course, then such courses will be arranged and advertised accordingly. Names can be submitted with immediate effect.
- **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish
- **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:
 - get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under
 - complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
 - send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey.
 This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.
- **From the Administrator's desk:**
- **Unidentified Items:**
 The following deposit has been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
02/03/2019	R250.00	CASH - LUNGISWAMGEDLE

➤ **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that **all** after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sundays

➤ **Birthdays:** Happy birthday to:

29th Mtr Marlene Rodda

29th Mtr Votile Mapipa

29th Zachariah Hlanyane

29th Jane Luff

3rd Sept Fr Elijah Koloti